Training to Hindi Typists and Stenographers

†4521. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of typists and stenographers under his Ministry and Subordinate Offices who have not taken training in Hindi typing and stenography;

(b) the reasons for not giving them such training, so far; and

(c) by when it is planned to give them such training ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI DILIP RAY): (a) and (b) The number of typists and stenographers in this Ministry and its subordinate/attached offices who are yet to be given training in Hindi are as follows :—

Ministry/subordinate/ attached office	Typists	Stenographers
Ministry	21	10
Attached office (DCI&S)	21	9

Only those typists and stenographers, with working knowledge of Hindi can be trained in Hindi typing and Hindi stenography. Further the above figures also include those who have failed to qualify the training as well as those who have been newly appointed/posted.

(c) Training in Hindi is a continuous process with the objective to cover all English typists and stenographers, in due course.

Purchase of Hindi Typewriters

†4522. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the offices under his Ministry/Department which don't have a single Hindi typewriter, so far;

(b) the reasons for not purchasing Hindi typewriter there, so far; and

(c) the action taken to ensure the compliance of targets fixed for the

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